

Amendment No. 1 to HB2702

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2512*

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by adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-117, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection thereto:

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any online nursing diploma program in existence before January 1, 2005, and approved by an out-of-state board of nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Committee; provided, however, such program is subject to the review of the state board of nursing for reapproval beginning with any class to be admitted during 2008. Any such program shall provide all information requested by the board and required of other nurses training programs in the state. In addition, such program shall be subject to the same site visits required of other nurses training programs in the state. Such program shall be subject to the reapproval requirements of the state board of nursing as uniformly applied to all professional nursing education programs beginning with any class to be admitted during 2008.